

# RECREATION GUIDE



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# WELCOME TO THE 2021 WINTER/ SPRING RECREATION GUIDE!

*Fun for All!*

In this guide you'll find spring programs and events, as well as department information. You may explore and register for programs at [superiorrec.com](http://superiorrec.com). If you have questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out at [tospros@superiorcolorado.gov](mailto:tospros@superiorcolorado.gov).

We would love to hear from you.

**The Town of Superior  
Parks, Recreation and  
Open Space Department**

Encouraging  
**VIBRANT & MEANINGFUL**  
Community

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# WE ARE SUPERIOR PARKS & REC!

In communities across the country, the people of parks and recreation provide essential services and make their communities better places to live, work and play. Right here in Superior, we have a crew of dedicated professionals in the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department who we would like you to get to know better. Over the next year, we will be highlighting the staff who make it all happen by featuring them in the quarterly Recreation Guide. First, we would like to introduce you to the Parks and Open Space staff:

**Matt Rarick**  
*Superintendent of Parks and Open Space –  
17 years with the Town*



**What is the focus of your job?**  
Oversee maintenance and operations of all parks, open space, facilities, and amenities for the Town of Superior.

**What do you enjoy most about the work you do?**  
The variety of tasks and projects that I get to work on. I can go from a pre-construction meeting to herding cows back to the open space in the span of an hour.

**What are your hobbies outside of work?**  
Raising my two 4-year-old boys, drag racing air-cooled beetles, starting an urban farm with fruits and vegetables and renovating my dream home.

**Bryan Hall**  
*Parks Maintenance Tech II –  
6 years with the Town*

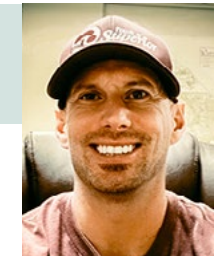


**What is the focus of your job?**  
Ball field and playground maintenance

**What do you enjoy most about the work you do?**  
Working outdoors and having the freedom to make my own agenda and work at my own pace.

**What are your hobbies outside of work?**  
Writing and playing music, exercising.

**Shawn Wilson**  
*Parks Technician II/  
Pool Technician –  
2 years with the Town*



**What is the focus of your job?**  
To take care of the pools and to make sure parks are well maintained.

**What do you enjoy most about the work you do?**  
Being able to help others and learning as much as possible.

**What are your hobbies outside of work?**  
Snowboarding and working out.

**Tyler McBeath**  
*Parks Technician I –  
9 months with the Town*

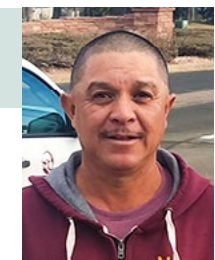


**What is the focus of your job?**  
Urban forestry and park maintenance

**What do you enjoy most about the work you do?**  
Being outdoors, variety of tasks, and being around good co-workers.

**What are your hobbies outside of work?**  
Being outdoors, skiing, fishing and spending time with friends and family.

**Gabriel Ramirez**  
*Parks Technician I –  
8 months with the Town*



**What is the focus of your job?**  
Irrigation Maintenance

**What do you enjoy most about the work you do?**  
Troubleshooting irrigation and water conservation. Working with my hands and seeing the end result.

**What are your hobbies outside of work?**  
I enjoy horseback riding, hiking with my family and working around my house.



# VOLUNTEER! IT FEELS GOOD!

Volunteerism is a great way to flex your service muscles. Nothing feels better than giving back to your community and making a difference. In Superior, there are many ways you can help. From parks and trails clean-up activities, to formal projects like Snow Busters and the Ride Autrey Project, to events and Advisory Groups, there is no shortage of opportunities. We are always looking for awesome people to join the fun. For more information, please visit [volunteersuperior.com](http://volunteersuperior.com).



# SAVE THE DATE ARBOR DAY, APRIL 30

2021 will see a transformation in Superior’s events while continuing to provide fun-filled community connections and opportunities to celebrate traditions. Keep an eye on the event webpage and social media to see what’s coming!



## PLEASE NOTE:

Town programs and facilities may be impacted by new COVID-19 orders and guidelines from Boulder County Public Health along with new case data and other relevant information.

For current health department guidelines, please visit [Boulder County Public Health](http://Boulder County Public Health).

# NEW COMMUNITY CENTER SPRINGS TO LIFE IN 2021

Superior’s first community center is beginning to take shape with the renovations of the former Land Rover building located at 1500 Coalton Road. With the help of OZ Architecture, PG Arnold Construction and the input of the community, the Town is taking a mostly industrial building and transforming it into a welcoming gathering spot for all ages for years to come!

The physical metamorphosis of the building includes new and upgraded systems to ensure functionality and comfort. It meets several community needs such as library services, meeting spaces, remote working areas and ample capacity for programs and activities.

The new community center is creatively designed and features an atrium entry and lobby area, signature art displays, large open gathering spaces with flexible seating, six skylights, multiple roll-up glass garage doors to bring in light, stadium seating, mezzanine level seating, two meeting rooms, three multipurpose/activity rooms, café space, library area and a dedicated youth gathering space.

The Town of Superior is excited to open this amenity in the Spring of 2021. Recruitment of part-time staff and vendors to provide a variety of programs and services, including food and beverage operations, will begin shortly after the new year. For updates and progress reports, please visit [superiorcolorado.gov](http://superiorcolorado.gov) and search for “1500 Coalton Road Updates.”





# NEW OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Are you excited about pickleball and love to play? Then come check out Superior's six new courts at Autrey Park. Pickleball combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong into a fun court game that all skill levels may enjoy. It's easy for beginners to learn, while challenging enough for competitive play.

- ▶ First come – first served
- ▶ Be courteous of players waiting to play
- ▶ Open from dawn to dusk, Monday – Sunday
- ▶ Bring your own paddles and balls
- ▶ Please take time to read Rules of Play, Health and Safety posted at the courts



# REGISTRATION FOR THE ROCK CREEK FLYERS SWIM TEAM



The Town of Superior partners with the Rock Creek Flyers Swim Team, Superior's competitive summer swim team for youth ages 5-18. The Flyers will be accepting registrations for the 2021 summer season for returning members on February 15, 2021. Registrations for new members will be accepted on March 1, 2021. For more information regarding the Rock Creek Flyers Swim Team and details about eligibility/registration for the 2021 season, visit the team's website at [rockcreekflyers.com](http://rockcreekflyers.com).





# Wanted!

Upbeat and enthusiastic team members to fill outdoor summer pool positions!

## OPPORTUNITIES for:

- Pool Manager
- Lifeguard
- Front Desk Attendant

## the PERKS:

- Flexible Hours
- Competitive Pay
- Fun Outdoor Work Environment
- Staff Uniform Provided
- Staff Bonus Program

## the WHY:

"I enjoy working for the Town of Superior because I've made friends for life and learned how to be a part of a team of driven, fun, hard-working individuals!" -Courtney S., Aquatics Staff

"I like working for the Town of Superior because I can teach a lasting skill in a fun and safe environment. Everyone works together to make sure the pools are a great summer destination, creating a community of employees and patrons". - Meagan M., Aquatics Staff

# Apply online February 2021 at [superiorcolorado.gov](http://superiorcolorado.gov)



# YOUTH TENNIS

Registration for the spring tennis program  
will open on February 1 at 8 AM

## Hot Shots

Ages 4-6 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Superior Tennis by RMTC begins right here. Let's get children in the community introduced to developing a love for the sport for a lifetime using big, soft, red balls on a 36' court. Kids will start to develop racquet-eye coordination and basic rally skills using lots of games and fun!

M, F     3:45-4:30 PM     4/12-5/21     \$54

## Super Champs

Ages 6-8 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Super Champs takes the next step in developing the foundation for a lifetime of enjoyment playing tennis. Still on a red ball court, this class introduces more advanced rally skills and all strokes production while learning basic game development and keeping score.

W, F     3:30-4:30 PM     4/14-5/21     \$72

## Future Stars

Ages 8-10 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Future Stars provides the next steps in the youth progression moving young players to the 60' court using the orange ball. We build on skills learned on the 36' court and introduce all areas of the game to these players with lots of match play, helping these kids get ready for CARA and Junior Team Tennis while laying the foundation for those kids who want to take their game to a higher level.

M, W     4:30-6:00 PM     4/12-5/19     \$216



## Junior Aces

Ages 10-12 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Junior Aces completes the youth progression, moving these kids to the green and yellow balls on the full 78' court. Grouped by age and experience, this class encompasses a variety of levels from more introductory to the beginnings of a performance pathway in tennis, and continues to lay the foundation with an emphasis on serving, returning, and rallying and pointing these tools toward match play in JTT and tournaments.

Tu, Th     4:00-5:30 PM     4/13 – 5/20     \$216

## Teen Training

Ages 13-18 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Also grouped by age and experience, Teen Training encompasses a broad spectrum of levels, from just finding the sport to USTA players. This class completes the youth development pathway, honing all foundational skills learned in 12 and under tennis while providing a more sophisticated and realistic approach to competing in USTA tournaments and high school tennis.

Tu, Th     5:30-7:00 PM     4/13-5/20     \$216

## Private Tennis Lessons

All Ages | North Pool Tennis Courts

Working with Coach Coco individually or in a small, semi private lesson is an excellent way to improve or add to your skill set. Lessons can focus on mechanics, footwork, court position, tactics/strategy, or singles and doubles play.

Lessons are arranged based on court availability.

Please contact [Superior@RMTennisCenter.com](mailto:Superior@RMTennisCenter.com) or Coach Coco at [Esteban@RMTennisCenter.com](mailto:Esteban@RMTennisCenter.com) to schedule a lesson.

## Open House

Ages 18+ | North Pool Tennis Courts

Come out and meet Coach Coco and RMTC coaches and learn about summer programs. Open play for adults and juniors.



S     3:00-5:00 PM     5/22     Free

## Cardio Tennis

Ages 18+ | North Pool Tennis Courts

As the name implies, get ready to sweat! Coach Coco will be merciless, but with loads of fun, putting players through the grinder! An hour and a half of a great tennis workout set to a salsa music beat!

F     5:30-7:00 PM     4/16-5/21     \$135  
Drop in: \$24

## Tennis Express

Ages 18+ | North Pool Tennis Courts

This is a great opportunity to learn the game for those with little or no previous tennis experience. This is a concentrated, 3-week course meeting twice per week where players will be introduced to all of the basic strokes and game fundamentals.

Tu, Th     9:00-10:30 AM     4/13-5/20     \$135

## 2.5-3.0 Ladies' Class

Ages 18+ | North Pool Tennis Courts

Coach Coco will be focusing on doubles tactics and movement to continue to help players develop toward USTA league play.

W     8:30-10:00 AM     4/14-5/19     \$135  
Drop in: \$24

## 3.5-4.0 Ladies' Class

Ages 18+ | North Pool Tennis Courts

Doubles and singles practice for players competing in USTA leagues and tournaments or just wanting to keep their skills sharp!

W     10:00-11:30 AM     4/14-5/19     \$135  
Drop in: \$24

# ADULT TENNIS

## Working Women's Class

Ages 18+ | North Pool Tennis Courts

Doubles and singles practice for working women or moms who can't play during the day, getting players competing in USTA leagues and tournaments ready for spring and summer leagues, or just keeping skills sharp!

W     6:00-7:30 PM     4/14-5/19     \$135  
Drop in: \$24

## 3.5-4.0 Men's Practice

Ages 18+ | North Pool Tennis Courts

This is a great class for the guys looking to hit a ton of balls and get a great workout! Don't miss it!!

M     6:00-7:30 PM     4/12-5/17     \$135  
Drop in: \$24

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All Ages | North Pool Tennis Courts

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# ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

# CULTURAL ARTS



### Virtual WWAD

All Ages

Yes! Walk with a Doc (WWAD) is still going strong during the pandemic. Getting outside and paying attention to your health matters so much, especially now. Mark your calendars and tune in on Saturday mornings at 7 AM for a live video where WWAD Leaders from around the world will be sharing important health topics! Videos can also be watched anytime at your convenience.

For more information or to watch a video please visit [WALK WITH A DOC](#)

### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Maintaining or obtaining a healthy weight
- Decreased risk of cardiovascular disease and cancer
- Decreased blood pressure and improved cholesterol
- Prevention and management of type 2 diabetes and arthritis pain
- Lowered risk of depression and improved mood

### Let's keep the Superior Together Challenge....TOGETHER!

All Ages

Superior Together Challenge (STC) debuted in the summer of 2020 when Town staff saw a real need for fun and engaging activities. Therefore, we created a virtual challenge. Over 60 teams signed up and submitted 238 missions! We had a great time watching everyone having fun and laughing AND we were able to accomplish our mission to enhance resident lives through our work.

The Challenge ended up being so much fun and we received amazing feedback, which only means we are going to offer it up again. This free, community GooseChase game is open to everyone.

The game focuses on fun and quirky "missions" you complete by posting pictures, videos and text in the GooseChase app. This is a chance to be creative, get some exercise, stay engaged and most importantly, LAUGH! Let us all stay connected and recover our sense of community.

**NEW** this time... is the **Winter Wonderland Scavenger Edition**. What does that mean, you ask? Well... sign up and get ready for some good old fashioned and silly fun, using new technology to keep the community together! **The new game will be released on January 11, 2021.**



### Winter Wildlife Show and Tell

All Ages

Now is the time to get outdoors! Explore wildlife on your own with a printable scavenger hunt and exploration strategies. Who lives here year-round and how does behavior change in the winter? Identify tracks and scat! Bring your camera and share your photo discoveries with wildlife ecologist Ashley DeLaup at [ashdelaup@gmail.com](mailto:ashdelaup@gmail.com)

Then we'll get together at a virtual show and tell to talk about what you've found on Saturday, February 20 at 10 AM. See you then!



[superiorrec.com](http://superiorrec.com)

Cultural arts in Superior focuses on creative placemaking, unifying a sense of identity that boosts social wellbeing and community health through public art, and events that spark joy. 2020 saw the installation of 28 new artworks around town, from prairie dogs popping up to transformed bus shelters. All of these wonderful projects were accomplished, thanks to the contributions of the Cultural Arts and Public Spaces Advisory Committee (CAPS).

### HERE ARE THE HIGH POINTS:

- ▶ 10 Bus Shelters transformed into art
- ▶ 12 Prairie Dogs
- ▶ 5 small projects by local artists
- ▶ Grasso Park Lights, a winter light installation through April 30, 2021

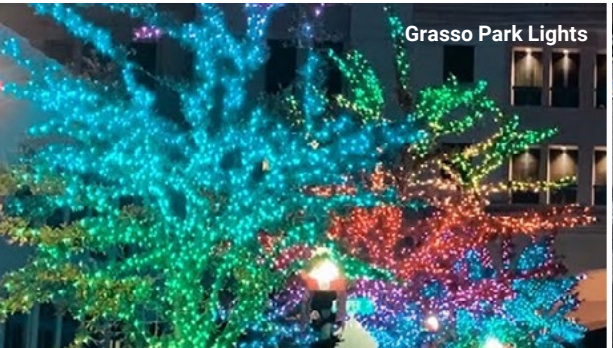
In 2021, Superior will see more creative projects that bring people together, promote wellbeing and capture community stories. Watch for new art in the community center, a biking and walking art experience, and a new photography book capturing portraits of residents staying at home in 2020.



Bus shelter by Joyce Mihran Turley



Prairie Dogs by Jeanne Mitchell



Grasso Park Lights



Painted bollards by Evan Colbert



# ATHLETIC FIELDS & PARKS/SHELTERS

	Available for Reservation	Walking Trail Access	Parking	Bar-B-Q Grill	Picnic Tables	Electricity	Drinking Fountain	Restrooms	Shelter	Playground Equipment	Disc Golf Park	Dog Park	Bike Park	Skate Park	Basketball Court	Sand Volleyball	Tennis Court	Playing Fields	Ball Field	Turf Field	Pickleball Courts
<b>BIG SAGAMORE</b> • 322 Cherokee Ave.		✓			✓					✓											
<b>CABIN PARK</b> • 2837 Flint Ct.		✓			✓					✓											
<b>CASTLE PARK</b> • 3924 S. Torreys Peak		✓			✓					✓											
<b>CHILDREN'S PARK</b> • 400 S. 2nd Ave.					✓			✓	✓	✓											
<b>CIRCLE PARK</b> • Rock Creek Pkwy.		✓			✓																
<b>COMMUNITY PARK</b> • 1350 Coalton Rd.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	
<b>FIRE STATION PARK</b> • 3181 Torreys Peak Dr.		✓			✓					✓											
<b>GRASSO PARK</b> • 124 E. William St.		✓			✓																
<b>ASTI PARK &amp; HISTORICAL MUSEUM</b> 110 Maple St. • Museum open 10AM-2PM 1st Sat. of each month	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓													
<b>LITTLE SAGAMORE</b> • 350 Cherokee Ave.		✓			✓					✓											
<b>NORTH POOL PARK</b> • 1650 S. Indiana		✓			✓			✓		✓							✓				
<b>PIRATE PARK</b> • 1412 Hyacinth Wy.		✓			✓					✓											
<b>PURPLE PARK</b> • 1310 S. Pitkin Ave.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓					
<b>RIVERBEND</b> • 1055 E. Riverbend St.		✓			✓																
<b>SOUTH POOL PARK</b> • 3300 Huron Peak Ave.	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓				✓							
<b>FOUNDERS PARK</b> • 601 W. Coal Creek Dr.					✓			✓		✓					✓			✓	✓		
<b>AUTREY PARK</b> • Rock Creek Pkwy. & Honey Creek Ln.	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
<b>WILDFLOWER PARK</b> • 3151 S. Indiana St.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓			

**Athletic Field Reservation**

The Town of Superior has many athletic fields suitable for seasonal, occasional and tournament play. All Town of Superior athletic fields are open to the public for use on a first-come, first-served basis. To obtain exclusive use of a field, a Sports Complex Permit Application must be completed and paid for prior to use. Applications can be found online at [superiorrec.com](https://superiorrec.com) and at Superior Town Hall.

- Williams Turf and the West multi-purpose field are available to rent year-round
- Baseball fields are available to rent from April-November and are closed for field preservation from December-March

Please email your completed application to [tospros@superiorcolorado.gov](mailto:tospros@superiorcolorado.gov).

**Park/Shelter Reservations**

Park and Shelter reservations are temporarily suspended. However, these facilities may still be used on a first-come, first-served basis. Please continue to follow proper health guidelines when using park amenities. These guidelines can be found at [Boulder County Public Health](https://bouldercountypublichealth.org).

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# HOW DO I REGISTER FOR TOWN OF SUPERIOR PROGRAMS?



## REGISTER ONLINE

Visit **[superiorrec.com](https://superiorrec.com)**, click on the “Program Registration” button, login and sign up for the program(s) of your choice!



## STOP BY TOWN HALL

Stop by Town Hall, located at 124 E. Coal Creek Drive, to process in-person registration requests. Make sure to bring program information and payment. Cash, check, Visa and Mastercard accepted.

